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From: Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 3:14 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Iron Dog Add

Governor:

Sharon sent me some information about the veterans who are participating in the 2008 Iron Dog. Here are a few extra lines you might consider for your remarks.

Beth

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:50 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Seward Trail Re: Sched

And they were so glad that we cared about this historic project - they had me on the big printed posters/schedules so it's a good thing I showed ... and Judith Bittner was a great escort. She helped out a lot.

I'll let Kris know that Judith enjoys working with her and Statehood events and wants to be more help to Kris.

I'll also let Joe B know they appreciate DNR's coordination with BLM on the historic trail project - and that they got cut out of our budget last year but are seeking (I think - not sure on amount) $200g for their 100th anniversay permanent trail marking/tourist/something... it's a match to Feds and private funding.

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Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 18:38:32

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:47 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: New Ad for Heartbeat w/ Janet Huckabee

Man governor, what a busy wkend-par for the course for you, I suppose. I hope you can rest up tomorrow before another wk rolls around :)

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Sat Feb 02 18:39:33 2008

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To:sp,"Kris Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

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Date: Fri, 1 Feb 2008 12:32:57

To:"frank bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Charles Elmore" <c_nathan_elmore@yahoo.com>, <jcover@cox.net>

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Subject: Re: PBS

Sounds pretty cool. I'll look at their site, I think I've seen the show. It sounds like a great venue for energy talk, and even predator control.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 01 Feb 2008 16:18:39

To:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>,"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: PBS

Governor:

Another opportunity that is an off-shoot of the NY trip - PBS' To The Contrary would like to interview you in D.C. when you're at NGA.

If you would like to do this interview, they would need no more than 20 minutes, which they would edit to a 5-minute segment.

To The Contrary is a 15-year-old radio show that uses an all-female team of news analysts and panelists. It has a diverse group of women from all sides of business and politics.

The show covers national and international issues and policies.

Here is a link to the show.

http://www.pbs.org/ttc/ <http://www.pbs.org/ttc/>

They are willing to work around your NGA schedule and are willing to find a location in the conference center to tape if you so desire.

Beth Leschper

Deputy Communications Director

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:28 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA)
Subject: Re: Letter to the Editor ADN

Wow- excellent - and encouraging! Thanks for building bridges with him.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 14:00:56

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: FW: Letter to the Editor ADN

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Palmer

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 1:05 PM

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

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Warmest regards,

John Combs

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Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 6:23 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lunch with Veterans Service Organization Representatives on Monday

Thanks very much Randy.

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 15:19:34

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc:"Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>,"Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Lunch with Veterans Service Organization Representatives on Monday

Governor:

It appears the veterans service organizations (VSO)'s have 5 legislative issues. They may want to talk about these on Monday during the lunch at the Mansion:

* Increase the state service officers grant funding by thirty thousand dollars. Costs for VSO reps to travel to rural areas has increased. (I believe our budget funds the grant at $621,000. The VSO's want it increased to $651,000) The state service officers work with veterans to make sure their rights to VA benefits are explained and assist them in filing the paperwork for VA benefits. They made 120 trips to over 40 Alaska communities and rural areas last year.

* Increase Disabled Veterans Property Tax Exemption. Since 1985, state law has mandated a property tax exemption for $150,000 for disabled vets. The VSO's want state law to be changed to increase the exemption to $250,000. Senator McGuire and Rep. Neuman have introduced legislation that would make this change. Neither bill has had any hearings since February, 2007.

* Community Based Clinic in Southeast. There are nearly 7,000 vets in southeast Alaska but no outpatient clinic. The VSO's support legislation or a resolution urging the VA to place an outpatient clinic in Southeast.

* Veterans Cemetery in Fairbanks. The VSO's support construction and maintenance of a veterans cemetery in Fairbanks.

* Support an Amendment to US Constitution to Protect the Flag. If an amendment to protect the flag ever passes Congress, VSO's want Alaska to be the first state to ratify it.

On a side note, a proclamation was issued in January proclaiming February, 2008, as the "40th anniversary of the Tet Offensive in the Vietnam War" and remembering the courage shown by veterans in fighting off the attack. We have several framed proclamations to give to them. (Most of the persons at the lunch are veterans of the Vietnam war).

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 4:33 PM
To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Jno weather

Ok - we'll meet at plane at nine. Thanks

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From: "Wheeler, Gary R (GOV)" <gary.wheeler@alaska.gov>

Date: Sat, 02 Feb 2008 16:30:46

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Jno weather

The crew has informed me that weather in jno is suppose to go below minimums at midnight. Sitka is also suppose to go down. They recommend a 9 pm departure. Apparently heavy snow with low visability headed that direction. Weather not expect to get better until 6pm tomorrow. please advise.

Gary

Gary Wheeler

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From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Saturday, February 02, 2008 2:01 PM

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To: govpalin@alaska.gov
Subject: FW: Email

Wow - Thought you might want to read this one. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 11:41 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, February 01, 2008 10:53 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Denny Hartford

address: 6019 N 105th ST Omaha NE 68134

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MESSAGE:

I thought you might be interested in this piece, a reminder that remain genuine conservatives in the Republican Party.

Denny Hartford

Omaha, NE

Forget McCain & Romney; Why Not Sarah Palin for President?

After all, what's not to like about the talented, smart and efficient woman governor of Alaska?

That's what Alaskan voters of both parties conclude anyhow -- Sarah Palin, the youngest and the first female governor of the state, has been given approval ratings as high as 93%. Wow.

Those kind of numbers show Palin as not only the most popular governor in the nation but, almost certainly, one of the most popular politicians around.

Palin's high esteem comes from her eloquence, her energy and the fact that she brought character and integrity into what had been a torrid storm of political corruption in Alaska. Also, her support for government reform and the introduction of much-needed gas pipeline legislation have been winning the governor enthusiastic applause.

Governor Palin has a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Idaho but, thank goodness, she lives her life with much more common sense than most in that profession. Palin is the wife of a commercial fisherman and the mother of four children, the eldest of which joined the U.S. Army last fall. Palin is also a former beauty queen, cheerleader, musician, mayor, and was a point guard for the Wasilla High School Warriors when they won the state basketball championship in 1982.

And, oh yes, Sarah Palin is a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and a strong defender of the sanctity of human life.

So, since John McCain and Mitt Romney have ended up as the choices produced by the primary system but both of these fellows are displeasing, perhaps even unacceptable, to many in the G.O.P., is it all that remarkable to look elsewhere? In the direction of Senator Tom Coburn? Senator Jon Kyl? Senator Sam Brownback? Senator Jim DeMint? Congressman Chris Smith? Congressman Mike Pence? Congressman Jeff Flake?

Or yes, Governor Sarah Palin?

One doesn't have to pay for wishes.

http://vitalsignsblog.blogspot.com/2008/02/forget-mccain-romney-why-not-sarah.html

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